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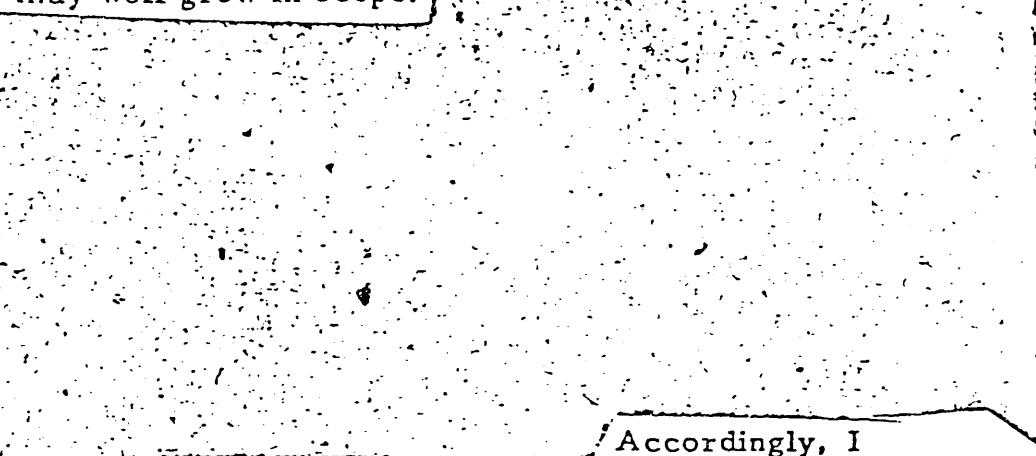
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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM 156

TO: The Secretary of State #397
 The Secretary of Defense #398
 The Director of Central Intelligence #399
 The Director, National Aeronautics and
 Space Administration #400
 The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament
 Agency #401

1. We are now engaged in several international negotiations on disarmament and peaceful uses of outer space. These negotiations are likely to continue for a long time, and may well grow in scope.



Accordingly, I request that the Department of State organize a committee for this purpose, with representatives of all addressees with sufficient standing to permit them to be fully cognizant of all our programs in this area.

I wish to receive your report and recommendations by 1 July.

cc:

Gen. Taylor #402
 Mrs. Lincoln -
 Mr. Bundy (3) -
 Mr. Johnson -
 nsc Files (2) -
 Schlesinger - 8/24/62 (all = E&E)
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